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FOLLOWING ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE BUREAUS
FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1975. IO DID NOT SUBMIT A
REPORT.

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PM/GSVEST - ACTIVITY REPORT - 9/22/75

NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS AND THE FRENCH--I BRIEFED THE FRENCH
DCM (DE LA GORCE) TODAY ON THE LONDON MEETING LAST
WEEK, SAID WE WERE PLEASED WITH THE PROGRESS AND WANTED
TO FACILITATE THE REMAINING BILATERAL ISSUES WHICH
FRANCE HAD ENCOUNTERED WITH THE CANADIANS AND BRITISH.
DE LA GORCE SAID THE INITIAL REPORTS FROM PARIS ON THE
MEETING WERE ENCOURAGING AND HE WOULD KEEP ME IN TOUCH
ON CANADIAN AND BRITISH APPROACHES THERE.

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CHILE -- CHILEAN AMBASSADOR TRUCCO CAME IN TO SEE
US THIS MORNING TO TALK ABOUT HIS RECENT TRIP TO SANTIA-
GO. HE FEELS THAT PINOCHET'S ACTION IN REDUCING THE
LEVEL OF THE STATE OF SEIGE BY ONE DEGREE IS PARTICULARLY
SIGNIFICANT. THIS IS AN EVALUATION NOT SHARED BY ANY

OTHER OBSERVERS OF THE CHILEAN SCENE. HE ALSO UNDERSCORED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE NEW COUNCIL OF STATE WHICH EDUARDO FREI HAS BEEN ASKED TO JOIN.

HE REPORTED HIS OWN VIEW THAT INTERNATIONAL PRESS "DISTORTION" OF THE FACTS ON CHILE IS CONTRIBUTING TO THE "SEIGE MENTALITY." BY HIS ACCOUNT, THE DECISION TO CANCEL THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION VISIT WAS THE MOST POPULAR ACTION OF THE JUNTA IN RECENT MONTHS.

ON THE POSITIVE SIDE, HE DID SEEK OUR HELP IN ARRANGING A U.S. VISIT NEXT MONTH BY MINISTER OF JUSTICE SWEITZER. WE AGREED TO PUT HIM IN TOUCH WITH SEVERAL LEGAL GROUPS. HE ALSO REPORTED THAT PINOCHET HAD GIVEN HIM AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE A VISIT TO CHILE BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UN AND OAS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSIONS TO SEEK AN INSTITUTIONAL BASIS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS INVESTIGATIONS. HE HOPES TO INVOLVE COSTA RICAN FOREIGN MINISTER FACIO IN THIS.

COMING UP:

CUBA -- I TESTIFY BEFORE BINGHAM'S SUBCOMMITTEE TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

EUR - JOHN A. ARMITAGE, ACTING

POLISH GRAIN PURCHASES. I ATTENDED SECRETARY BUTZ' LUNCHEON FOR VISITING POLISH AGRICULTURE MINISTER BARCIKOWSKI WHO SAID THE POLES WOULD BE "UNDERSTANDING" REGARDING OUR REQUEST THAT THEY HOLD UP ON GRAIN PURCHASES UNTIL THE OCTOBER CROP REPORTS ARE IN. HE STRESSED, HOWEVER, HIS CONCERN OVER THE LIKELY RISE IN THE PRICES WHICH POLAND WOULD HAVE TO PAY AND THEREFORE EXPRESSED THE HOPE FOR CCC CREDITS TO HELP OUT. WITH REGARD TO
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A POSSIBLE "LONG-TERM AGREEMENT", SECRETARY BUTZ INDICATED THAT, WHILE A FORMAL AGREEMENT WAS PROBABLY NOT DESIRABLE, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO WORK OUT SOME FORM OF ACCEPTABLE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE U.S. WOULD AIM AT MEETING ANNUAL POLISH GRAIN PURCHASES OF ABOUT 2.5 MILLION TONS THROUGH 1980.

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MEETING WITH SUNTHORN. I HOSTED A LUNCH FOR SEATO SECRETARY GENERAL SUNTHORN. HE TOLD ME THAT FOREIGN MINISTERS CHATCHAI AND ROMULO WILL MEET IN NEW YORK TOMORROW TO DISCUSS DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE THAI POSITION, A TWO YEAR PHASE OUT OF SEATO AND CONTINUATION OF THE MANILA PACT, AND THAT OF THE PHILIPPINES, A QUICK PHASE

OUT AND ENDING THE PACT. I TOLD HIM WE FAVOR THE THAI POSITION BUT AWAIT THE RESULTS OF THE MEETING.

AF - NATHANIEL DAVIS

SOMALIA - I MET WITH AMBASSADOR ADDOU OF SOMALIA TODAY. I INFORMED AMB. ADDOU OF OUR DECISION TO RENEW A MODEST AID PROGRAM TO SOMALIA IN THE FIELD OF DROUGHT RECOVERY AND REHABILITATION. HE WAS ADVISED TO CONSULT WITH AID CONCERNING PARTICULARS. I EXPRESSED MY HOPE FOR BETTER RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES, AND NOTED THAT WE HOPE TO AVOID FURTHER PUBLIC DEBATE OVER THE QUESTION OF SOVIET MILITARY FACILITIES AT BERBERA, BUT ADDED THAT OUR CONCERN ON THAT QUESTION CONTINUES.

AMBASSADOR BLACK - AMBASSADOR SHIRLEY TEMPLE BLACK CALLED EN ROUTE TO CALIFORNIA FOR HER DAUGHTER'S WEDDING. WE DISCUSSED GHANA'S UNHELPFUL POSTURE ON THE KOREAN ISSUE AT THE UN, AND US-GHANAIAN BILATERAL RELATIONS.

TOMORROW - AMBASSADOR DENG OF SUDAN WILL CALL. I SHALL HOST A FAREWELL LUNCHEON FOR AMBASSADOR GARBA OF NIGERIA, AND THEN GO TO NEW YORK FOR YOUR OAU DINNER.

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H - KEMPTON B. JENKINS, ACTING

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1. SINAI AGREEMENT. SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE HAS NOW SHIFTED ITS SCHEDULE TO TAKE UP THE SINAI RESOLUTION WEDNESDAY MORNING. SENATOR CASE FOR ONE FAVORS A DEPARTMENTAL WITNESS (PROBABLY SISCO) APPEARING FOR AT LEAST ONE HEARING BEFORE MARKING UP THE JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ASSIGNMENT OF 200 AMERICANS TO THE SINAI. AS YOU KNOW, CHURCH PLANS TO HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE TOMORROW RECOMMENDING THAT NO VOTE BE TAKEN BEFORE WE AGREE TO RELEASE THE CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS PUT INTO THE PUBLIC DOMAIN BY JACK ANDERSON. ALTHOUGH CHURCH, ACCORDING TO HIS STAFF, WILL VOTE FOR THE AGREEMENT WHEN HE DOES VOTE, HIS PERSONAL OBJECTIVE TOMORROW IS TO REITERATE HIS OPPOSITION TO SECRET AGREEMENTS PER SE.

2. CONGRESSIONAL VIEWS ON SEVENTH SESSION. THIS MORNING, TOM ENDERS BRIEFED EIGHT CONGRESSMEN AND STAFF OF THE WAYS AND MEANS TRADE SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION. THE CONGRESSMEN WERE SUPPORTIVE OF THE MAIN LINES OF OUR NEW APPROACH IN DEALING WITH THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND POSED A NUMBER OF NON-CRITICAL QUESTIONS ON PREFERENTIAL TRADE AGREEMENTS WHICH HAVE BEEN PROPOSED. CONABLE, VANDERVEEN AND FRENZEL EXPRESSED SOME CONCERN OVER WHETHER A GRAINS ARRANGEMENT WITH THE SOVIETS COULD MEAN LESS AVAILABLE FOR LDC'S BUT AGREED THAT THIS

DEPENDENT ON THE VOLUME OF GRAIN WHICH WOULD BE ASSURED THE SOVIETS.

GREEN WAS PLEASED WITH THE MEETING, SAID HE FOUND IT VERY INSTRUCTIVE AND HOPED FOR CONTINUING CLOSE CONSULTATIONS AS WE MOVED INTO SPECIFICS OF OUR PROPOSALS. A SENIOR STAFFER, HAROLD LAMAR, TOLD US LATER THAT HE EXPECTED THE SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS WOULD BE LOOKING SHARPLY AT GSP AND OTHER PREFERENTIAL PROPOSALS AS THEY UNFOLD IN TERMS OF THEIR POTENTIAL EFFECTS ON U.S. INDUSTRY. HE AGREED, HOWEVER, THAT WE HAD GOTTEN OFF TO A GOOD START WITH THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

3. BYRD AMENDMENT - RHODESIAN CHROME. THE HEAD-COUNT ON THE BYRD AMENDMENT REPEAL SHOW 192 VOTES IN FAVOR AND 161 AGAINST. THIS LEAVES 83 VOTES ON THE FENCE. DON FRASER
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TOLD ME THAT HSENTIAL TO ASE VOTE AS CLOSE, WITH 15 REPUBLICANS ESSENTIAL TO ASSURE REPEAL. THE VOTE IS SCHEDULED FOR 25 SEPTEMBER.

4. DIEGO GARCIA. TOGETHER WITH DOD WE PRESENTED A 90-MINUTE BRIEFING TODAY TO DEWEY BARTLETT. HE WAS VISIBLY PLEASED WITH THE PRESENTATION AND REMARKED AT THE

CONCLUSION, "I HADN'T REALIZED THE ISSUE WAS SO COMPLICATED. I HAD THOUGHT YOU COULD GO TO ONE SOURCE FOR ALL THE ANSWERS."

5. TURKEY. BUREAU MEMBERS CONTINUED WORKING ON THE HILL TODAY. IT IS STILL TOO EARLY TO HAZARD ANY MEANINGFUL ASSESSMENT, BUT SOME CONVERTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE. JOE SISCO AND SECRETARY OF DEFENSE SCHLESINGER GAVE AN EXCELLENT PRESENTATION OF THE ISSUE TO THE DEMOCRATIC STUDY GROUP THIS AFTERNOON. SOME 40 MEMBERS ATTENDED INCLUDING BRADEMAS, SARBANES, AND ROSENTHAL. WHILE THE LATTER MADE STRONG POINTS, WE SENSED A FEELING THAT SOME RESOLUTION MUST BE FOUND THIS TIME.

EB - THOMAS O. ENDERS

1. PRODUCER CONSUMER DIALOGUE

I CHAIRED AN INTERNAL MEETING TODAY (WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM E AND S/P) TO FLESH OUT AN OVERALL STRATEGY FOR THE PRODUCER-CONSUMER DIALOGUE, AND TO ELABORATE OBJECTIVES AND TACTICS FOR EACH OF THE FOUR COMMISSIONS. OUR FIRST NEED IS TO AFFIRM OUR EARLIER JUDGMENT THAT, IN THE ABSENCE OF IMPROVED OBJECTIVE CONDITIONS IN THE WORLD OIL MARKET, WE HAVE NO NEGOTIATING LEVERAGE ON PRICE AND SECURITY OF SUPPLY, AND THEREFORE SHOULD NOT PUT OURSELVES

IN A DEMANDEUR POSITION. THUS WE WILL PROBABLY NOT HAVE
A SERIES OF CONCRETE NEGOTIATING OBJECTIVES.

2. CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFINGS

I BRIEFED THE TRADE SUBCOMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS THIS
MORNING ON THE 7TH SS RESULTS, ESPECIALLY IMPLICATIONS
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FOR U.S. TRADE POLICY. SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN BILL GREEN
RANKING MINORITY MEMBER BARBARA CONABLE AND FIVE OTHER
MEMBERS WERE PRESENT. THEY WERE GENERALLY SUPPORTIVE OF
OUR INITIATIVES BUT CONCERNED ABOUT HOW THEY WOULD PLAY
OUT IN THE MTN'S. THEY WARNED THAT GSP IS AROUSING
OPPOSITION AMONG SOME FREE-TRADERS, WHO ARE AFRAID IT
WOULD REDUCE LDC'S INCENTIVES TO BARGAIN FOR OVERALL
TARIFF REDUCTIONS. SEVERAL MEMBERS WERE CONCERNED THAT A
LONG RANGE WHEAT DEAL WITH THE RUSSIANS WOULD REDUCE FOOD
SUPPLIES AVAILABLE FOR PL 480 PROGRAMS.

3. WE HAVE RECEIVED NUMEROUS TELEPHONE INQUIRIES FROM
FARM ORGANIZATIONS AND THE PRESS ABOUT REPORTS THAT THE
GRAIN SALES MORATORIUM HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO EASTERN
EUROPE. WE ARE CONFIRMING THAT WE HAVE ASKED THE POLES TO
REFRAIN FROM FURTHER PURCHASES UNTIL OUR REVIEW IS COM-
PLETED FOLLOWING THE OCTOBER CROP REPORT. WE ARE PUTTING
THIS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE POLISH INTEREST IN INCREASED
PURCHASES FROM THE U.S. AND THE SOVIET STATEMENT THAT THEY
CANNOT MAINTAIN THEIR NORMAL EXPORTS TO POLAND. THE FARM
ORGANIZATIONS WE HAVE SPOKEN TO SEEM INCLINED TO ACCEPT
THIS EXPLANATION ALTHOUGH MAKING CLEAR THAT THEY ARE IN
DISAGREEMENT WITH THE SOVIET MORATORIUM.

NEA - ATHERTON.

1. ARAMCO SENIOR VP JOHNSTON CALLED ON SOBER TO BRING US
UP TO DATE ON TALKS WITH SAUDIS IN RECENT WEEKS ON
PROPOSED SAG BUY-OUT OF REMAINING ARAMCO EQUITY.
NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE TO MOVE SLOWLY. THE ARAMCO PARENT
COMPANIES ARE BEING SQUEEZED BY THE LOW CURRENT RETURN
UNDER THE "ABU DHABI FORMULA" (ABOUT 20 CENTS PER BBL.).
ARAMCO IS PREPARED TO SELL OUT AT NET BOOK VALUE BUT WANTS
EXTENDED ACCESS TO SAUDI CRUDE AT A 35-40 CENT DISCOUNT
AS IT CONTINUES TO MANAGE THE OPERATION. IT BELIEVES
YAMANI IS WAITING TO SEE THE OUTCOME OF THE VENEZUELAN
EXERCISE. ACCORDING TO JOHNSTON, YAMANI HAS BEEN THINKING
OF A DISCOUNT OF ABOUT 15 CENTS, WHILE ARAMCO WOULD
PROBABLY ACCEPT 22 CENTS PER BBL. JOHNSTON STRESSED THAT
THE TALKS REMAIN AMICABLE.

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2. VICE CHANCELLOR VAN DUSEN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH CALLED ON SOBER TO DISCUSS HIS UNIVERSITY'S INTEREST IN EXPANDING ITS ASIAN AFFAIRS PROGRAM, PARTICULARLY IN ARABIC STUDIES. VAN DUSEN WILL SHORTLY BE VISITING SOME COUNTRIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST. SOBER ASSURED HIM OF OUR DESIRE TO HELP IN EVERY WAY WE CAN, AS IN ALERTING OUR EMBASSIES TO HIS VISIT.

L - MONROE LEIGH

-- LEIGH ADVISED EAGLEBURGER, AFTER CONSULTING WITH BUCHEN AT WHITE HOUSE, THAT JUNIOR OFFICERS MAY BE PERMITTED TO GIVE INTERVIEWS TO PIKE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATOR PROVIDED THEY DID NOT DISCUSS CLASSIFIED INFORMATION PROHIBITED FROM DISCUSSION BY THE PRESIDENT'S ORDERS AND SUBJECT TO THE DEPARTMENT'S USUAL REQUIREMENTS THAT ANOTHER DEPARTMENTAL OFFICER BE PRESENT AND THAT THE INTERVIEWED OFFICER NOT REVEAL OPTIONS CONSIDERED OR RECOMMENDATIONS MADE TO SENIOR OFFICERS.

-- LEIGH REVISED DRAFT GUIDELINES FOR INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY.

-- ALDRICH ADVISED AF ON THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT HEARING ON NAMIBIAN FUR SEALS TO THE EFFECT THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S LETTER WAS BEST DESCRIBED AS THE OFFICIAL POSITION OF THE DEPARTMENT ON THE INTERNATIONAL LEGAL ISSUES INVOLVED IN THE CASE - NOT AS A STATEMENT OF POLICY OR A STATEMENT OF U.S. LAW.

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